

FISCAL NOTE

HB 6 - SB 235

February 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A felony to sell or possess with intent to sell 100 grams or more of any substance containing MDA or MDMA with the maximum fine increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Selling or possessing with intent to sell 25 grams or more of any substance containing MDA or MDMA will continue to be a Class B felony with a maximum fine increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$178,900/Incarceration*
Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes three Class B felony convictions for sell or possession of 100 grams or more of MDA or MDMA will be elevated to Class A felony convictions each year and an increase in the amount of fines collected.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director